

## House Resolution No. 2748

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Mike Johnston of Oak Grove has attained distinction as a safety trainer at the General Motors Fairfax plant who is known for his efforts to control growth through working with planning and zoning and to ensure the running of the sewer plant in compliance with the Unified Development Code; and

**Whereas**, Mike Johnston enhanced his already impressive record of achievement through his election and service to the Oak Grove Board of Aldermen, a patriotic venture which he is now bringing to an honorable close; and

**Whereas**, Mike Johnston was first elected to the Oak Grove Board of Aldermen in 1998 and has subsequently served his local community in that position for three terms; and

**Whereas**, Mike Johnston also served on the Planning and Zoning Board for five years and as Mayor Pro Tem for three years; and

**Whereas**, a 1970 graduate of the Oak Grove School District, Mike Johnston is the beloved husband of Joni Johnston, the loving father of three sons and two stepsons, and the grandfather of several wonderful children; and

**Whereas**, Oak Grove is a town of more than 4,500 residents which is strategically located just east of Kansas City on Interstate Highway 70 in Jackson County that is itself home to more than 600,000 residents:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the dedication, commitment, and service provided to the citizens of Oak Grove by Mike Johnston during his tenure on the Oak Grove Board of Aldermen and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he turns his time and energy to other worthwhile endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mike Johnston of Oak Grove.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2748, adopted May 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker